

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8, 10 to 14, 22, 24 to 28, 36 and 38 to 73 without prejudice or disclaimer or subject matter, add new Claim 74, and amend Claims 1 to 7, 9, 15 to 21, 23, 29 to 35 and 37 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A printing control device, comprising:

first acquiring means for acquiring content print information regarding content to be printed;

second acquiring means for acquiring print service information regarding print service;

selecting means for selecting print item information based on the acquired content print information and the acquired print service information;

setting screen generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

setting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and

print order generating means for generating print order information from a value as print item information input by the user terminal

~~generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen from contents printout information listing information relating to contents, and printout service information listing information relating to printing; and~~

~~display control means for performing control so as to display said printing conditions setting screen generated by said generating means.~~

2. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said contents printout information ~~contains at least~~ is selected from the group consisting of information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of a viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time or printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size ~~determining contents~~.

3. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 2, wherein said information for specifying content further ~~determining contents~~ comprises a path or a URL.

4. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting of type of printer, print ~~contains at least one of printing destination,~~ sheet size, ~~[[and]]~~ number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices to be printed.

5. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said first acquiring means acquires the contents printout information is obtained from a contents provider.

6. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said second acquiring means acquires the printout service information ~~is obtained~~ from a printout service provider via a network.

7. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

confirmation screen generating means for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen;

confirmation screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated confirmation screen to the user terminal; and

print instructing means for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal[[,]] ~~in the event that printing conditions are set by said printing conditions setting screen.~~

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim [[8]] 1, further comprising ~~printing~~:

third acquiring means for acquiring content data based on the print order information via a network;

print data generating means for generating print data from the acquired print order information and the acquired print order information; and

printing control means for controlling a print apparatus to execute according to the generated print data ~~obtaining contents based on said order in the event that said~~  
~~judging means judge that an order has been received, and performing control so as to print~~  
~~said contents.~~

10. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A printing control method, comprising:

a first acquiring step for acquiring print service information regarding  
content to be printed;

a second acquiring step for acquiring print service information regarding  
print service;

a selecting step for selecting print item information based on the acquired  
content print information and the acquired print service information;

a setting screen generating step for generating a printing conditions setting  
screen to show the selected print item information;

a setting screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated printing  
conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and

a print order generating step for generating print order information from a  
value as print item information inputted by the user terminal

~~a generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen from~~  
~~contents printout information listing information relating to contents, and printout service~~  
~~information listing information relating to printing; and~~

~~a display control step for performing control so as to display said printing conditions setting screen generated in said generating step.~~

16. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein said contents printout information is selected from the group consisting of ~~contains at least~~ information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time of printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size ~~determining contents~~.

17. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 16, wherein said information for specifying content ~~determining contents~~ comprises a path or a URL.

18. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting of type of printer, print ~~contains at least one of printing destination;~~ sheet size, ~~[[and]]~~ number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices ~~to be printed~~.

19. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein in said first acquiring step said contents printout information is obtained from a contents provider via a network.

20. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein in said second acquiring step said printout service information is acquired ~~obtained~~ from a printout service provider via a network.

21. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a confirmation screen generating step for ~~means for~~ generating a printing conditions confirmation screen; and

a print instructing step for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal[[,]] ~~in the event that printing conditions are set by said printing conditions setting screen.~~

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim [[22]] 15, further comprising:

a third acquiring printing control step for acquiring content data ~~obtaining contents~~ based on said print order information via a network;

a print data generating step for generating print data from the acquired print order information and the acquired print order information; and

a printing control step for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing according to the generated print data ~~in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received, and performing control so as to print said contents.~~

24. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A storage medium, comprising:

program code for a first acquiring step for acquiring content print information regarding content to be printed; ~~generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen from contents printout information listing information relating to contents, and printout service information obtained from a second terminal; and~~

program code for a second acquiring step for acquiring print service information regarding print service ~~performing control so as to display said printing conditions setting screen generated in said generating step;~~

program code for a selecting display control step for selecting print item information based on the acquired content print information and the acquired print service information;

program code for a setting screen generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

program code for a setting screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and

program code for a print order generating step for generating print order information from a value as print item information input by the user terminal.

30. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said contents printout information is selected from the group consisting of ~~contains at least~~ information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of

viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time of printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size ~~determining contents.~~

31. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 30, wherein said information for specifying content ~~determining contents~~ comprises a path or a URL.

32. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting ~~contains at least one~~ of type of printer, print printing destination, sheet size, [[and]] number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices ~~to be~~ printed.

33. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said first acquiring means acquires the contents printout service information ~~is obtained~~ from a contents provider via a network.

34. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said second acquiring means acquires the printout service information ~~is obtained~~ from a printout service provider via a network.



35. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, further comprising:

program code for a confirmation screen generating step for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen;

program code for a confirmation screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated confirmation screen to the user terminal;

program code for a print instructing step for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal;  
~~in the event that printing conditions are set by said printing conditions setting screen.~~

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35, further comprising:

program code for a third acquiring step for acquiring content data based on the print order information via a network;

program code for a print data generating step for generating print data from the acquired print order information and the acquired print order information; and

program code for a printing control step for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing according to the generated print data ~~printing control step for obtaining contents from said first terminal in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received, and performing control so as to print said contents.~~

38. to 73. (Canceled)

74. (New) A printing system including a content providing device and a printing controlling device are connected via a network, said content providing device comprising:

storing means for storing actual data of content, view data of content and content print information regarding content;

selecting screen generating means for generating content selecting screen including view data of content;

selecting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated content selecting screen;

acquiring means for acquiring print service information regarding print service;

selecting means for selecting print item information based on the stored content print information and the acquired print service information;

setting screen generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

setting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal;

print order generating means for generating print order information from a value as print item information input by the user terminal;

content acquiring means for acquiring actual data of the content from said content providing device;

print data generating means for generating print data from the received print order information and the acquired actual data of the content;

print control means for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing on the basis of the generated print data.